Atlantic City in January will provide an excellent site for our MARC meeting and the NJIT Procurement Fair!

Please make your reservations now, before the holidays, for our January 17th MARC meeting and the NJIT event on the 18th at the Tropicana. This hotel is offering rooms under a block entitled "Mid Atlantic Regional Council for Small Business" at a rate of \$65.00. Required taxes, parking, and telephone charges are additional. The rate is available for the 16th, 17th and 18th. The Tropicana phone number is: 800-247-8767.

If you plan on attending the MARC meeting, the registration fee is \$75.00 payable by check or cash at the door. The MARC cannot accept credit cards. This fee covers the continental breakfast & lunch on 1/17, materials, audiovisual equipment and use of the meeting room. Please register at the website: http://marc.sbo.od.nih.gov. We use this registration for the hotel guarantee on the meals.

The New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) is having a Small Business Procurement Fair on January 18th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to get training and also do outreach to a large vendor base in New Jersey. If you are planning to attend the NJIT event, please contact Dolcey Chaplin @ 973-596-3105 or Sherry Rose @ 609-343-4845. You must register separately with NJIT by December 15th, 2006.

The meeting agenda will be forwarded shortly.

If you have any questions or cancellations after you register, please contact Helen Katz @ 717-605-6625 or e-mail: helen.katz@navy.mil.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!